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1 Blodgett: a seasoned business pro with practical  
2 solutions

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4 TEXT BODY:

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5 Randy Blodgett is ready to serve our town with  
6 experience, preparation, and steady leadership.  
7 Running a business is not new to Randy. He understands  
8 firsthand what it takes to manage budgets, meet payroll, assess  
9 risk, and make tough decisions responsibly. His years of business  
10 experience are exactly why the town manager selected him to  
11 serve as economic development consultant — recognizing his

12 strategic thinking and commitment to strengthening our local  
13 economy.

14 For the past two years, Randy has attended and actively  
15 participated in every Selectboard meeting. He understands the  
16 issues, the history behind them, and the financial realities we  
17 face. He won't need time to get up to speed — he can contribute  
18 effectively from day one. His remarkable attention to detail and  
19 ability to recall past discussions ensures continuity and  
20 accountability in decision-making.

21 Equally important, Randy is approachable and  
22 committed to building consensus across the spectrum. He listens  
23 carefully, respects differing viewpoints, and works toward  
24 practical solutions that benefit the entire community.

25 He also brings forward-thinking ideas — such as  
26 developing anchor hotels at Exits 1 and 3 to draw travelers off I-  
27 91 and into our local economy — expanding the tax base and  
28 supporting local businesses.

29 Randy combines experience, intelligence, collaboration,  
30 and vision. Our town will benefit from his leadership.

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31 The writer represents District 9 as a member of  
32 Brattleboro's Representative Town Meeting.

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